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Client Reference: EL00026CDC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
TADAHIRO OHMI ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 4153

Application No.: 09/827,307

Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed: April 6, 2001

Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, Luz

For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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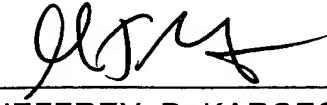
The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS									
REMAINING HIGHEST NO.									
AFTER AMENDMENT	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	18	-	20	=	0	\$ 50.00	=	\$ 0.00	
INDEP.	5	-	5	=	0	\$ 200.00	=	\$ 0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.									
CLAIM						\$ 360.00	=	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE							\$	0.00	
GRAND TOTAL							\$	0.00	

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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AMENDMENT WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed January 25, 2005, the date for response to which is April 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.